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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Y.S.R. Kadapa District - Departmental proceedings against Sri P.Raghusekhar, V.R.O, Kothamadhavaram (V), Vontimitta (M), (Now Retired) under rule 20 of CCA Rules 1991 - Articles of Charge issued - Explanation submitted - Enquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated - Further explanation received - Show Cause notice issued - explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "withholding of an amount of Rs.19,307/- from the retirement benefits" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.850 **Dated:12.10.2022.**

Read the following:

1. CCLA Procs.NO.VS.II(1)/1251/2016-1,2,3,4, Dated.23.12.2016.
2. CCLA Procs.NO.VS.II(1)/1251/2016, Dated.16.05.2017.
3. Inquiry report of Joint Collector-II, Kadapa, Dated.11.09.2017.
4. From the CCLA, AP, Ref.No.VSII(1)/1251/2016, Dt.25-04-2018.
5. Govt.Memo.No.REV-18023/37/2018-VIG III - REV, Dt: 20-07-2018.
6. From the CCLA, AP, Ref.No.VSII(1)/1251/2016, Dt.16.08.2018.
7. Govt.Memo.No.REV-18023/37/2018-VIG III - REV, Dated:19.03.2019.
8. Received as representation from Sri P.Raghusekhar, Village Revenue Officer (retired)
9. Govt.Memo.No.REV-18023/37/2018-VIG III (1), Dated:22.10.2019.
10. From the CCLA & Spl.C.S, Lr.No.VS.II(1)/1251/2016, Dt:12.07.2021.
11. Memo.No.REV01-18023/37/2018-Vig.III(2), Dt:30.05.2022.
12. Reptn Dt:02.07.2022 of Sri P.Raghu Sekhar, VRO (Retd), YSR Kadapa District.
13. Govt.Letter.No REV-18023/37/2018-VIG III (2), Dated:27.07.2022
14. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/66/2022- DC.SEC- APPSC, Dt:16.09.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has initiated common departmental proceedings by framing articles of charge against (1) Sri P.Kanaka Durgaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Vontimitta (M), YSR District (2) Kum K.Archana, M.R.I, Vontimitta (M) (3) Sri P.Raghusekhar, V.R.O, Kothamadhavaram (V), Vontimitta (M), who have committed irregularities in distribution of Essential commodities as gratuitous relief to (202) ineligible weavers at Vontimitta (M), Y.S.R.District. In reply to Charges, the above Charged Officers have submitted their written explanation denying the charges framed against them. Subsequently, in the reference 2nd read above, the Joint Collector-II, YSR district was appointed as enquiry Officer for conduct of regular enquiry into the charges against the said charged Officers. The Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers.

2. And whereas, the enquiry report has been communicated to the above charged officers and they have submitted their further written explanations. As, Sri P.Raghusekhar, former VRO, Kothamdhavaram (V), Vontimitta Mandal retired from service on 31.08.2017, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has requested the Government to conclude the departmental action against the above Charged Officers under rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, among others, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 3% pension permanently" against the charged officer Sri P.Raghusekhar, V.R.O, Kothamadhavaram (V), Vontimitta (M) (Retd), for the charges held proved. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a Show cause notice was issued to him. In the reference 8th cited, Sri P.Raghusekhar, Village Revenue Officer (retired) has submitted his representation stating that he was joined in Service on 21.04.2008 as a VRO, as such he comes under Contributory Pension Scheme. Hence, he will not get any pension, as there is no scheme of pension since 2004. He has finally requested to drop further action against him.

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4. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the CCLA was requested to furnish a report with details of the benefits available to the Govt. Servants under CPS and his specific remarks in the matter to the Government. In the reference 10th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has informed that as per the CPS contribution, Sri P.Raghusekhar, Retired VRO, is having value of holdings (Investments) as on January 08, 2020 @ Rs.6,43,573.83/- (Rupees Six Lakhs forty three thousand five hundred and seventy three and paise eighty three only).

5. And whereas, after careful examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of an amount of Rs.19,307/- from the retirement benefits" i.e. Rs.6,43,573.83/-, which is equivalent to 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.Raghu Sekhar, former VRO, for the charges held proved. Accordingly, in the reference 11th read above, a Show cause notice has been issued to him as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him. In reply, in his reptn dt:02.07.2022, he has agreed with the proposal of the Govt and requested to settle the issue so as to release his pensionary benefits at the earliest.

6. And whereas, after considering the explanation of Sri P.Raghu Sekhar, VRO (Retd), necessary proposals to impose a penalty of "withholding of an amount of Rs.19,307/- from the retirement benefits" against him has been sent to Secretary, APPSC to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence, vide reference 12th read above. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Govt and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of an amount of Rs.19,307/- from the retirement benefits" which is equivalent to 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.Raghu Sekhar, former VRO, Kothamadhavaram Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR Kadapa District (Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri P.Raghusekhar, former V.R.O, Kothamadhavaram (V), Vontimitta (M) (Retd)
(**through** the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District)
The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER